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DMA INSTRUCTION 8010.1

SUBJECT: Preparation and Implementation of Mapping, Charting and Geodesy Standardization Agreements

REFS: a. DoD Directive 5105.40, 10 August 1978, "Defense Mapping Agency (DMA)."  
b. DMA Instruction 8030.1C, 22 November 1977, "Representation and Attendance at National and International Professional and Technical Society and Mapping, Charting and Geodesy (MC&G) Meetings."

1. Purpose. This instruction establishes the relationships and responsibilities of the Defense Mapping Agency (DMA) and other Department of Defense (DoD) components in the preparation and implementation of Mapping, Charting and Geodesy (MC&G) standardization agreements. It is issued under the authority in reference a.

2. Cancellation. This instruction cancels Defense Mapping Agency Instruction 8010.1. Preparation and Implementation of Mapping, Charting and Geodetic Standardization Agreements (STANAGs), 23 August 1974.

3. Applicability. This instruction applies to all DoD Components.

4. Scope. This instruction encompasses activities which commit the United States or Department of Defense to agreements on the standardization of MC&G products and procedures with foreign governments or with other U.S. Government agencies.

5. General.

a. The Department of Defense conducts MC&G standardization activities in the following ways: within established treaty organizations, such as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO); through bilateral and multilateral agreements with nations; and with other U.S. Government agencies.

b. MC&G standardization agreements can range from a simple agreement between DMA and another U.S. agency on the portrayal of a specific element of information on a product to a NATO-wide Standardization Agreement (STANAG) covering the complete specification of a product.

c. Attendance by DoD personnel at national and international MC&G standardization meetings will be as authorized by DMA in accordance with reference b.

6. Responsibilities.

a. The Defense Mapping Agency is responsible for:

- (1) Providing policy relative to the standardization of MC&G materials.
- (2) Reviewing DoD input and developing U.S./DoD position for presentation at conferences, committees, working parties, etc., addressing DoD MC&G standardization matters.
- (3) Approving and insuring appropriate U.S./DoD representation at international/national standardization meetings.
- (4) Providing a coordinated U.S. position on the ratification and implementation of international standardization agreements.
- (5) Notifying the Military Departments and the Unified and Specified (U&S) Commands of the agendas for national and international MC&G standardization meetings.
- (6) Maintaining a repository of national and international MC&G and related standardization agreements.

b. The Military Departments and the U&S Commands are responsible for:

- (1) Nominating and providing delegates/observers to attend national and international MC&G standardization meetings, when requested by DMA.
- (2) Recommending to DMA areas requiring new or revised national/international MC&G standardization.
- (3) Providing positions and coordinating on proposed MC&G standardization agreements.
- (4) Implementing final MC&G standardization agreements.

7. Procedures.

a. The Military Departments and the U&S Commands will recommend areas requiring new or revised MC&G standardization to DMA/PRR, and will prepare input to draft standardization agreements as requested by DMA.


b. DMA will circulate proposed MC&G standardization agreements to the Military Services, U&S Commands and other U.S. Government organizations concerned for comment.

c. DMA will consolidate DoD recommendations and formulate the U.S./DoD position to be presented at international/national meetings. DMA will coordinate final position with the Services and Commands prior to presentation.

d. DMA will approve and consolidate U.S./DoD representation at international/national standardization meetings.

e. DMA will distribute ratified agreements and advise the appropriate U.S. Government organization of actions relative to implementation.

f. The Military Departments and the U&S Commands will implement ratified MC&G standardization agreements in accordance with implementation schedules developed by DMA.

  
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